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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 2, 2000, a supplemental Declaration/Power executed by the Applicant in connection with the above-identified application is respectfully submitted herewith.

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